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Richard F. Wenstrom, Jr. et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007.

The Examiner requires restriction of the above-referenced application to one of the following inventions:

Group I: claims 1-18, drawn to a tunnel notcher; and

Group II: claims 19-33, drawn to a method for preparing a bone tunnel.

Applicants elect the Group I claims (claims 1-18). Accordingly, claims 19-33 are withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants if such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this application.

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